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## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP INDY'S URBAN FARM START THE PLANTING SEASON

INDIANAPOLIS – The planting season will kick off at Indy Urban Acres on Saturday with a helping hand from nearly 75 IUPUI student volunteers. Indy Urban Acres is a unique partnership between the City of Indianapolis Parks and Recreation Department, Indiana University Health, and the Indianapolis Parks Foundation to provide healthy produce to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana and serve as a resource for Hoosier families in need.

The IUPUI volunteers will plant peach, apple, pear and cherry trees in the orchard section of the eight-acre urban farm and assist in assembling raised beds for additional crops.

**Volunteers will begin work at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the urban farm located at 7700 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St.**

**Representatives from Indy Parks, IU Health and Gleaners will be available at the farm for interviews from 11 a.m. to noon.**

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